

# TERRE HAUTE

## SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT COMMUNITY PROGRAM Hosted by Terre Haute Mayor Duke Bennett

Presentations of small business opportunities in the Recovery Act and Agency programs:

- ❖ U.S. Small Business Administration – business loans, Federal contracts, Surety Bonds
- ❖ Internal Revenue Service – tax incentives for small business
- ❖ U.S. Department of Agriculture – business loans and programs for rural small businesses
- ❖ U.S. Export Assistance Center – opportunities and assistance for exporting
- ❖ State of Indiana – programs for small business and Stimulus money allocations

Information tables:

- ❖ Meet with the Federal and State presenters – learn how the opportunities might help your small business
- ❖ Top SBA lenders – discuss your capital needs
- ❖ Business Counselors – discuss your business challenges, make an appointment for free business counseling - Greater Wabash Valley SCORE and West Central SBDC

**Wednesday, April 22, 2009**  
**First Financial Bank Conference Center**  
**4353 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Terre Haute, Indiana**

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM	WELCOME FROM MAYOR DUKE BENNETT
	PRESENTATIONS
	INFORMATION TABLES
12:00 NOON	INFORMATION TABLES CLOSE

**Reservations: Vernice: 317/226-7272 x 115 or [vernice.mathis@sba.gov](mailto:vernice.mathis@sba.gov)**

# **COLUMBUS**

## **SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT COMMUNITY PROGRAM Hosted by Columbus Mayor Fred Armstrong**

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**Friday, April 24, 2009  
City Hall - Cal Brand Meeting Room  
123 Washington Street  
Columbus, Indiana**

9:30 AM	REGISTRATION
10:00 AM	WELCOME FROM MAYOR FRED ARMSTRONG PRESENTATIONS INFORMATION TABLES
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# **FORT WAYNE**

## **SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT COMMUNITY PROGRAM** Hosted by Fort Wayne Mayor Tom Henry

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- ❖ Top SBA lenders – discuss your capital needs
- ❖ Business Counselors – discuss your business challenges and make an appointment for free business counseling with the Northeast Indiana SBDC and Fort Wayne SCORE

**Friday, May 1, 2009**  
**Public Safety Academy of Northeast Indiana**  
**7602 Patriot Crossing**  
**Fort Wayne, Indiana**

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM	WELCOME FROM MAYOR TOM HENRY PRESENTATIONS INFORMATION TABLES
12:00 NOON	INFORMATION TABLES CLOSE

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